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Bulbs for Fall Planting

TULIPS

Many varieties of Tulips do not do well in California and the south. The following brief list are among the most desirable and do quite well here. Plant 4 or 5 inches deep and 6 inches apart from September to December.

SPECIAL PRICES

On the following best five varieties, 8c each or 80c per dozen:

Darwin Tulips:

Clara Butt, large clear pink, best of this color.

Pride of Haarlem, brilliant rosy carmine, early.

Mr. Farncombe Sanders, scarlet.

Massachusetts, large vivid pink flower with white center. Each, 10c; dozen, \$1.00.

Breeder Tulips:

Bronze Queen, soft bronze or buff tinged apricot.

Cottage Tulips:

Gesneriana Spatulata, rich crimson scarlet with brilliant blue base.

GENERAL LIST DARWIN TULIPS

Dream:

Beautiful rose lilac; each 10c, dozen \$1.00.

George Mau:

Fine salmon scarlet.

Hitchcock:

Dazzling red; each 10c, dozen \$1.00.

Kate Greenway:

White, flushed rose lilac; each 10c, dozen 90c.

La Candeur:

Lovely blush white; each 10c, dozen \$1.00.

La Tulipe Novre:

Deep maroon-black; each 10c, dozen \$1.00.

Loveliness:

Carmine rose, warm brilliant color; each 10c, dozen \$1.00.

Margaret:

Pale rose, very delicate and beautiful; each 10c, dozen 90c.

Mrs. Potter Palmer:

Wonderful violet purple; each 10c, dozen \$1.00.

Prof. Rauwenhoff:

Bright cherry red, blue base. Very beautiful; each 15c, dozen \$1.25.

Psyche:

Old rose, edged white, base blue; each 10c, dozen 90c.

Salmon King:

Rich salmon red, very fine; each 10c, dozen \$1.00.

William Copeland:

Lilac rose, beautiful; each 10c, dozen \$1.00.

FREESIAS

One of the easiest grown California bulbs. Highly perfumed. Plant 3 or 4 inches deep and about as far apart, from July to December. If obtainable, bulbs may even be planted later.

Purity—Pure white, large bulbs, 50c dozen. Blooming size, 35c dozen.

Rainbow—Mixed colors, pink, yellow, variegated, etc.; large bulbs, 75c dozen; blooming size, 50c dozen.

NEW COLORED FREESIAS

We have been fortunate in obtaining five of the newest and best colored Freesias. Their great beauty and rare colors will surprise you.

Amethyst—A rich amethyst blue with lighter center.

Aurora—Yellow suffused with orange; large flowers.

Carmencita—Bright orange salmon, buff on lower petals.

Olivette—Light carmine with light yellow throat.
Lower petals yellow blotched, veined crimson.
Yellow Prince—Deeper yellow than California.
All bulbs are one-half to five-eighths in diameter.
Price \$1.00 per dozen.

SPANISH IRIS

• Plant all bulbous Iris in a sunny place, 3 or 4 inches deep and as far apart. A light mulch on the ground is beneficial.

Cajamus, large golden yellow, late.
British Queen, pure white.
Flora, white and light blue, large.
Reconnaissance, brown bronze.
King of the Blues, deep clear blue.
Thunderbolt, bronze brown, the largest flower.
Bronze Queen, bronze.
Count of Nassau, finest dark blue, sweet-scented.
Mixed varieties.

DUTCH IRIS

Hart Nibbrig, beautiful clear blue.
Anton Mauve, soft blue.
Van der Venne, lilac and creamy white.
Roland Holst, yellow with soft lilac.
All varieties Spanish and Dutch Iris, 75c per dozen.

IRIS FILIFOLIA

Imperator, a beautiful self-colored dark blue, with slight yellow blotch. Per dozen \$1.50.

FRENCH RANUNCULUS

Ranunculus must be planted in a cool, partially shaded place. Plant 2 inches deep and 2 inches apart, in rows a foot apart. After the plant matures, withhold water or they will rot.

Large bulbs 35c per dozen. Small bulbs that will give excellent blooms, special price, 50 bulbs for 50c; per dozen, 15c.

GLADIOLI

Los Angeles—Shrimp pink, tinted orange with orange tinted carmine throat. The first and only "cut and come again," or ever-blooming gladiolus. Each 75c; 3 for \$2.00; per dozen, \$7.50; per 100, \$60.00.

LaVerne—A beautiful light yellow, flushed pink with a deeper pink throat. Grows to over five feet tall. Each \$1.00.

Crepe—One of the most beautiful of the primulinus class. Shrimp pink color in lines, which give the impression the texture of crepe, overlying an ivory white ground color. A rather small and very dainty plant and flower. We are obliged to advance the price a little. Each \$1.50.

Mrs. Frank Pendleton—The most popular pink variety. Dark maroon throat. Tall. Per dozen, 50c.

Mrs. Dr. Norton—Beautiful pink and yellow flowers. Per dozen, 50c.

Wilbrinck—A very early buff pink. Per dozen, 50c.

The last three varieties are in good blooming size, bulbs from one to two inches in diameter.

A very complete list, including my own originations and some new ones for 1926 will be out in December. Wait for it.

GLADIOLUS NANUS—BABY GLADIOLI

Plant from early fall to January 1.

Ackermanni, orange salmon, white blotch.

The Bride, white.

Bridesmaid, pink.

All named varieties, 75c per dozen.

Mixed varieties, 50c per dozen.

AMARYLLIS

Pancratium Carribbaeum may be planted here at any time. We have about 100 bulbs to offer at the special low price of two for 25c. A beautiful member of the Amaryllis family.

HYACINTHS

Only three varieties are offered here, but they are the best. In the open ground plant in a rich light soil, and cover about 4 inches above top of bulb. If in pots, they should have 4 or 5 inch pot. The top of the bulb should be even with the top of the soil. Wet the ground and set in a cool, dark place for about five or six weeks, then bring out gradually to the full sunshine.

Gertrude—A rosy pink, compact flower. Each 25c; dozen, \$2.50.

L' Innocence—Pure white, the best of all whites. Each 25c; dozen, \$2.50.

Queen of the Blues—Fine light blue, with beautiful silvery shade. Each 25c; per dozen, \$2.50.

DAFFODILS

It is best to plant early, at least before December 1, but later will do. Plant 3 to 6 inches deep, according to size of bulb, and about the same distance apart.

Emperor, perianth deep primrose, trumpet full yellow.

Sir Watkins, perianth sulphur, cup tinged orange.

King Alfred, new, the finest clear rich yellow, large flower, \$3.00 per dozen.

Von Sion, double yellow. Plant in partial shade.

All varieties except King Alfred are 80c per dozen for first size round bulbs.

GALANTHUS OR SNOWDROP

Snowdrops have been called the earliest and loveliest spring flower. Plant early, as the bulbs should not be kept long out of the ground.

Single Snowdrop, per dozen, 75c.

GLADIOLUS LOS ANGELES—FREE

Our prices are as low as those of any for good bulbs, and in some cases lower. But we want to treat you better than you have ever been treated, hence for every \$3.00 order from this list we will send free a nice fat bulb of Gladiolus Los Angeles.

GLADIOLUS

Our catalogues, "New Creations in Gladioli," and "Standard Varieties of Gladioli," are not yet published. Wait for them. It is too early yet to plant. Our prices will be as reasonable as any for bulbs of equal merit. Our selection of varieties offered will be the very best, as we had an exceptional opportunity while assisting in judging at the National Gladiolus Show at Rochester, N. Y., to learn what are best.

VISITORS WELCOME

Call at the ranch any time and get your bulbs in person. See the flowers in bloom in season. Only don't pick flowers without permission, as visitors sometimes pick flower spikes on which much time has been spent in pollenizing the flowers.

Avocado Fruits, Feijoas, etc., for sale

Be sure to order early, as we have only a small stock and our prices are very reasonable.

All fall bulbs do better if planted early.

We guarantee our bulbs to be true to name and to be in a growing condition when you get them. If they do not prove to be so, we will replace the bulbs but do not accept responsibility beyond that.

Postage prepaid.

Remit by check or money order. Prefer no stamps.

See our catalogue for German Iris, Amaryllis, Gladioli, Cannas, etc.

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LaVerne, California.

Lovers of Flowers



Send us the names of your flower-loving friends and thus do us a favor and them too.

Surround your home with beautiful flowers and there, at the close of day, you will find in your garden rest and refreshment for your soul; in the mornings a renewed inspiration. To your children you will bequeath a more wholesome attitude toward life and an ability to enjoy it. You will attract friends for yourself and an ability to enjoy it.

